(SRI C. R. RANGE GOWDA)

(*b*) the total cost of each of the above agricultural colonies ;

(*c*) the number of famalies now permanently settled and engaged in agricultural in each of the above colonies ;

(*d*) the total number of houses constructed in each of the above agricultural colonies ;

(*e*) the number of houses left incompleted in each of the above colonies ;

(*f*) the number of houses collapsed in each of the above colonies ?

*A*.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Does not arise.

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**Bills pending for payment in the Public Works Department with regar to Rural Communication Roads in Magadi Taluk.**

*Q*.—13. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of bills pending for payment in the Public Works Department with regard to Rural Communication Roads in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in making the payment ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to expedite payment ?

*A*.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No bills are pending for payment. However, an amount of Rs. 3,900 pertaining to 23 works has been withheld because defects have been noted in the works executed and because the concerned contractors have been called upon to rectify the defects.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of (*a*).

(*c*) The payments totalling Rs. 3,900 will be made after the defects noted are rectified by the contractors concerned.

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**Persons promoted from Tahasildari to Assistant Commissioner's Grade for the last three years.**

*Q*.—24. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons promoted from Tahsildari to Assistant Commissioner's grade for the last three years ;

(*b*) whether any persons eligible for promotion have not been so promoted ;

(*c*) if so, reasons therefor ?

*A.*—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 105 from 1-1-1960 to 1-1-1963.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*b*).—

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**Providing of sufficient accommodation in the Municipal High School at Magadi.**

*Q.*—29. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of students in the Municipal High School, Magadi, in the year 1947, 1957 and at present ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the inadequate accommodation in the said school ;

(*c*) if so, the steps they have taken to provide sufficient accommodation ?

*A.*—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

| (*a*) | 1947 | 1957 | 1963 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rural ... | 82 | 287 | 427 |
| Town ... | 60 | 169 | 102 |

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Steps are being taken to put up an additional room and the expenditure is proposed to be met both from the N. E. S. and Municipal Funds.

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**Amount spent by the N. E. S. since its inception under different heads in Magadi Taluk.**

*Q.*—32. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent so far by the N. E. S. since its inception under different heads in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the progress achieved so far under different items of developmental works in the said taluk(circle-war information may be furnished);

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the amount earmarked for a particular work is not spent on that work and, if so, the reasons thereof ?